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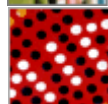
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MESSAGE FROM THE NSW ACTING REGIONAL DIRECTOR – Geoff Smith



Welcome to the March 2008 edition of Statistics News NSW.

I would like to draw your attention to the recently released ABS publication **Informing Decisions – Australian Bureau of Statistics Service Delivery Charter 2008-2011** (cat. no. 1007.0), outlining the ABS's commitment to providing a quality customer service. Our website presents ABS data free of charge, and is supported by a telephone enquiry service. More complex data requests are met through customised data consultancy and microdata access services, that provide expert assistance on a cost-recovery basis.

It is important to note though that large organisations regularly face challenges in matching business aspirations to available funding and ABS is no exception. Due to 2008-09 financial constraints, ABS is reducing activity on a variety of statistical collections and processes, the next edition of this newsletter will look at these in more depth. Despite these restrictions, the vast majority of ABS activities continue to proceed, therefore please take advantage of the range of quality services provided by our **ABS NSW Office**.

Some highlights from this edition of our NSW client newsletter includes information on the ABS NSW **Indigenous Community Engagement Strategy, 2008 Training Program, and NSW Demographic Update**.

An excellent series of national publications with state level data have also recently been released including: **Agriculture and Environment Statistics, Adult Literacy and Life Skills Survey, Summary Results, Australia, 2006** (cat. no. 4228.0), and the **Year Book Australia, 2008** (cat. no. 1301.0).

The NSW ABS Office continues to offer free online information sessions on **2006 Census** data and tools for business, government, academic, and community agencies, also keep an eye out for the soon to be released *Sydney... A Social Atlas 2006* (cat. no. 2030.1), based on the 2006 Census.

NSW Statistics News provides an overview of significant statistical releases in NSW. We offer a range of services to better inform your decision making. Contact us here at ABS NSW.



NSW Demography Update



NSW DEMOGRAPHY UPDATE

Latest snapshot of NSW

The NSW population at 30 June 2007 was 6,889,100 people, an increase of 71,900 people (1.1%) over the previous 12 months. In 2006-07, there were 90,200 births in NSW and 45,900 deaths, resulting in a natural increase of 44,300. NSW also recorded a net overseas migration gain of 54,900 people and a net interstate migration loss of 27,300 people in 2006-07.

For quarterly information on these and other key demographic indicators see **Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2007** (cat. no. 3101.0)

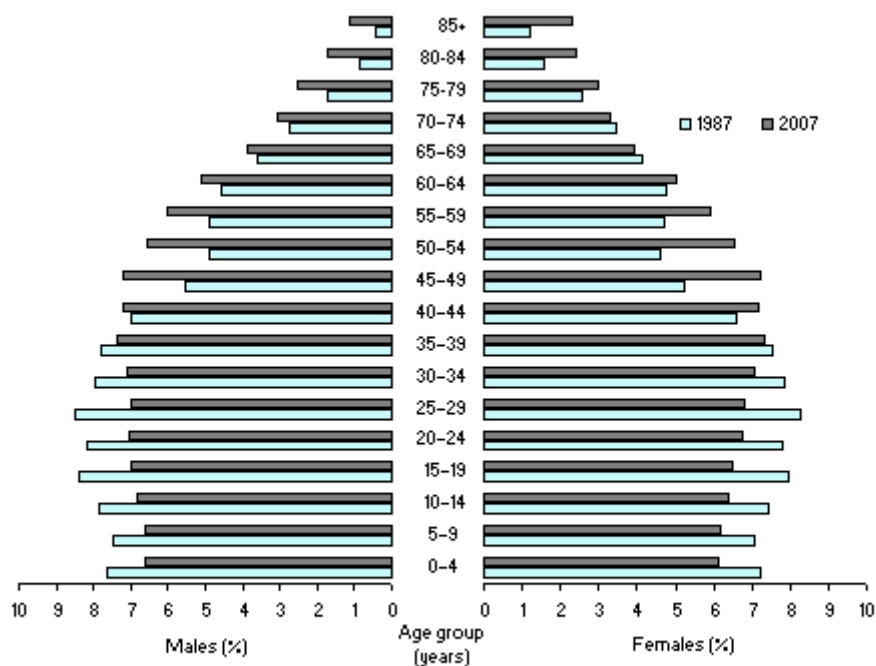
Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories, June 2007

The NSW population continues to age, with the median age for NSW increasing by 5.1 years over the last 2 decades to 37.0 years at 30 June 2007. Over the same period, the proportion of the population aged 65 years and over has increased from 11.2% to 13.6%, and the proportion under 15 years of age has decreased from 22.3% to 19.3%. The working age population (aged 15-64 years) has remained fairly stable, increasing from 66.5% to 67.0%.

At 30 June 2007, the sex ratio of the NSW population was 98.2 males per 100 females. For NSW in 2007, there were more males than females up to the age of 29 years. This trend reverses in the older years where, due to greater longevity, there were more females than males.

For the latest information on these figures see **Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories, June 2007** (cat. no. 3201.0)

POPULATION STRUCTURE, age and sex - NSW - 1987 and 2007p

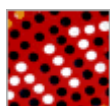


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For further information on ABS demographic data contact the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070 or email client.services@abs.gov.au.

Indigenous Community Engagement Strategy

INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY



The first major statistical collection to include Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people was the 1971 Census of Population and Housing, yet many Indigenous people could not take part due to barriers such as remoteness, literacy levels, language and cultural factors.

Since this time there have been significant improvements in the quality of statistics available on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander population. These improvements would not have been possible without a number of key initiatives, one of which is the ABS Indigenous Community Engagement Strategy.

The **ABS Indigenous Community Engagement Strategy** was established to enhance ABS engagement with Indigenous communities in both data collection and dissemination. The strategy is managed by Indigenous Engagement Managers in each ABS State and Territory office who facilitate a range of survey and Census activities, which in turn lead to better quality data.

One recent publication on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population is **Housing and Infrastructure in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities, 2006** (cat. no. 4710.0). This survey provides information on housing and infrastructure for discrete

Aboriginal communities and Indigenous housing organisations throughout Australia. The information in the survey can be used to identify and assess community and housing needs in discrete Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and contribute to the process of planning for future development.

If you would like further information on Indigenous statistical collections or the Indigenous Community Engagement Strategy, please contact Charmaine Smith, Indigenous Engagement Manager for NSW and ACT on (02) 9268 4206 or email client.services@abs.gov.au.

Perspectives on Migrants

PERSPECTIVES ON MIGRANTS



The National Migrant Statistics Unit recently released the first issue of the **Perspectives on Migrants** (cat. no. 3416.0), providing informed articles on migrant and ethnic population groups within Australia, including:

- the relationship between birthplace and religion
- migrant peoples experiences of crime victimisation
- an overview of data relating to overseas students
- the English proficiency of migrants in Australia.

In addition, some articles illustrate how the new **Migrant Data Matrices** (ABS cat. no. 3415.0) and the **Guide to Migrant Statistical Sources** (cat. no. 3414.0) can be used as research tools.

Articles will be released biannually on the ABS website. For other new products from the National Migrant Statistics Unit please see the ABS **Migrant and Ethnicity theme page** or the half yearly electronic newsletter **Migrant Statistics News**.

For further information on migrant Statistics contact the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070 or email client.services@abs.gov.au.

Adult Literacy and Life Skills Survey

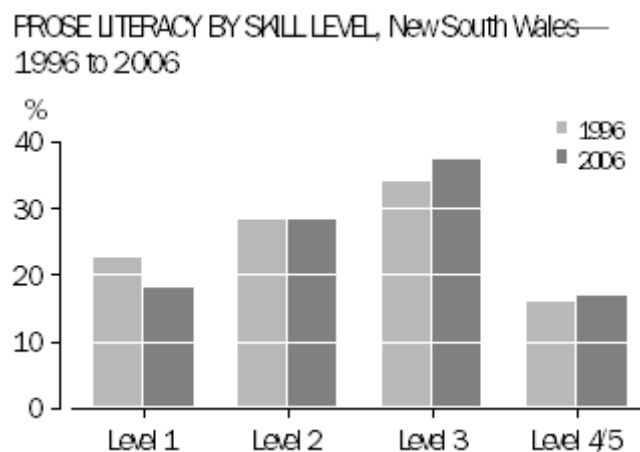
ADULT LITERACY AND LIFE SKILLS SURVEY



The **Adult Literacy and Life Skills Survey (ALLS), Summary Results, Australia, 2006** (cat. no. 4228.0) was run as part of an international survey designed to assess the skills of adults (15-74 years old) in prose and document literacy, numeracy, problem solving and health literacy. The survey is a follow up of the International Adult Literacy Survey, which

was conducted in Australia in 1996, published under the title **Aspects of Literacy, Assessed Skill Levels, Australia** (cat. no. 4228.0). The 2006 ALLS allows for comparison of 1996 literacy skills, and comparisons with other countries, such as Canada, Norway, US and Netherlands. These literacy skills are measured on a progressive scale from Level 1 through to Level 5, with 1 being the lowest measured level of literacy and 5 the highest. Skill Level 3 is regarded by most experts as a suitable minimum for coping with the increasing and complex demands of modern life and work. Some interesting information that ALLS show us about NSW are:

- Since 1996, NSW has seen a decrease in the proportion of people achieving only Level 1 (lowest level) for prose literacy, from 22% to 18%. There has been an increase in those achieving Level 3 (34% to 37%), and a slight increase in those achieving Level 4/5 (highest level – 16% to 17%).



- Persons who did not complete a non-school qualification generally had lower prose literacy scores, with 41% achieving Level 3 and over in prose literacy, compared to 63% for those who did complete a non-school qualification.
- Persons who were unemployed achieved lower prose literacy levels than those who were employed. In NSW, 46% of persons unemployed achieved Level 3 and over, compared to 61% of persons who were employed.
- Rural and major urban areas in NSW had similar proportions (55%) of people achieving Level 3 and over.
- Literacy levels tend to decrease with age, with 46% of those aged 45 and over achieving prose literacy Level 3 and above, compared to 61% of those aged 15-24 years.
- There is a strong association between prose literacy and median personal gross weekly income. Those with a prose skill Level 1 had a median income of \$218 less per week than those with a skill level of 2. This gap in income remained fairly steady as people moved up the skill levels.
- For prose literacy, 46% of persons in NSW achieved Level 1 or 2 (lowest levels), which is lower than Victoria (49%), Tasmania (49%), Northern Territory (47%), similar to Queensland (46%), and higher than South Australia (45%), Western Australia (44%) and the Australian Capital Territory (32%).

Other Adult Literacy and Life Skills Survey (ALLS), 2006 products include:

- **Adult Literacy and Life Skills Survey: State and Territory Tables, 2006** (cat. no. 4228.0.55.004)
- **Adult Literacy and Life Skills Survey, Australia: User Guide, 2006** (cat. no. 4228.0.55.002)
- **Technical Manual: Adult Literacy and Life Skills Survey, Australia: Confidentialised Unit Record File, 2006** (cat. no. 4228.0.55.003).

Special tabulations of ALLS data are available on request and for a fee. To place a request, please contact the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070.

For further information regarding ALLS, see **Adult Literacy and Life Skills Survey** within the **Directory of Education and Training Statistics, 2007** (cat no. 1136.0) or contact the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070 or email client.services@abs.gov.au.

2008 Year Book Australia



2008 YEAR BOOK AUSTRALIA

We are having more kids, living in bigger houses, but are environmentally more conservative, according to the snapshot of the nation released by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) in its **Year Book Australia, 2008** (cat. no. 1301.0). Year Book Australia is the principal reference work produced by the ABS, providing a comprehensive and detailed statistical overview of various aspects of the economy and social conditions in Australia.

The *Year Book Australia, 2008* was launched by the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, His Excellency Major General Michael Jeffery AC CVO MC (Retd) at a function in Canberra. At the launch the Australian Statistician, Brian Pink announced that all 90 volumes of the Year Book, going back to the first edition published in 1908, are now available free of charge on the ABS website.

"The *Year Book Australia* is a magnificent window into Australia showing where we have come from and where we are going", said Brian Pink. "Now with all historical Year Books freely available in digital format on the ABS website for posterity, the community can easily chart the course of the nation." "The release of the 2008 Year Book is an opportune time to extend our thanks to the people and businesses of Australia for their continued support."

For further information on the *Year Book Australia, 2008* contact the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070 or email client.services@abs.gov.au.

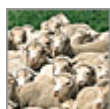


The Australian Statistician, Brian Pink (standing left),
the Governor-General, Michael Jeffery (standing second from right)
launching the Year Book Australia, 2008
with Australian Scouts to celebrate the 2008 Year of the Scout.



Agriculture and Environment Statistics

AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT STATISTICS



Final estimates from the 2005-06 Agricultural Census are now being released – products include:

- **Agricultural Commodities, Australia, 2005-06** (cat. no. 7121.0), containing final estimates from the Agricultural Census at state level and for the Murray-Darling basin.
- *Agricultural Commodities: Small Area Data, Australia, 2005-06* (cat. no. 7125.0) released 7 March. These spreadsheets contain all data collected in the Agricultural Census (excluding water) for state, Statistical Division (SD) and Natural Resource Management (NRM) regions. Major data items for Statistical Local Area (SLA) levels are also included.
- *Water Use on Australian Farms, 2005-06* (cat. no. 4618.0) released 13 March, containing final estimates from the Agricultural Census on water use by agriculture. Key features of this publication include:
 - estimates for key pastures and crops irrigated at the national and state levels and for the Murray-Darling basin.
 - summary of irrigation activity at the national, state, Statistical Division, Drainage Division and NRM region levels.
 - sources of water for agricultural use will be published nationally and by state.

In addition, datacubes will be released in late March for key pastures and crops irrigated at the Drainage Division and NRM region levels, and a summary of irrigation activity at the Statistical Local Area (SLA) and River Basin levels.

The ABS also plans to release other sub-state geographic level data from the 2005-06 Agricultural Census in the coming months. These will include data for the Murray-Darling basin by state.

Publications from the 2006-07 Agricultural Survey include:

- **Principal Agricultural Commodities, Australia, Preliminary, 2006-07** (cat. no. 7111.0). This first release from the agricultural survey for the year ending 30 June 2007 included area and production for principal agricultural commodities, and livestock numbers, at the state level.

- *Agricultural Commodities, 2006-07* (cat. no. 7121.0) released 28 May. This publication will contain final estimates from the agricultural survey. It will be supported by the release of spreadsheets in *Agricultural Commodities: Small Area Data, Australia, 2005-06* (cat. no. 7125.0), which will contain all data collected in the survey (excluding water) for state, Statistical Division (SD) and Natural Resource Management (NRM) regions.

Two value of production publications include:

- **Value of Principal Agricultural Commodities Produced, Australia, Preliminary, 2006-07** (cat. no. 7501.0). It contains first estimates of the gross value of production of selected crops, livestock slaughterings and livestock products at the state level.
- *Value of Agricultural Commodities Produced, 2005-06* (cat. no. 7503.0) released 8 May. It will contain final estimates at the state level.

The following recently released publications also provide state based data on agriculture and the environment:

- **Natural Resource Management on Australian Farms, 2004-05** (cat. no. 4620.0), provides state level data on natural resource management issues, activities and costs on Australian Farms, focusing on weeds, pests, land and soil, native vegetation and water.
- **Australia's Environment: Issues and Trends, 2007** (cat. no. 4613.0), presents a broad selection of environmental statistics on topical environmental issues.

Customised services

The ABS can customise a product to meet your specific policy, planning, research and commercial analysis needs. ABS consultants are experts in producing customised tables. For further information, call the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070. For agriculture statistics contact Linda Falzari on (03) 6222 5943 or email agriculture.statistics@abs.gov.au, and for environment statistics contact David Rankin on (03) 6222 5961 or email client.services@abs.gov.au.



Perspectives on Regional Australia - Wealth throughout Australia



PERSPECTIVES ON REGIONAL AUSTRALIA: WEALTH THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA

Perspectives on Regional Australia: Wealth throughout Australia (cat no. 1380.0.55.004) is the fourth of a series of publications analysing a range of topics with a particular focus on regional Australia, due for release 28 March 2008. This issue examines the level and distribution of wealth, in the form of assets and liabilities, across urban and rural areas of Australia. The data presented are from the 2005-06 Survey of Income and Housing and the regional dimension in this publication is based on the Section of State structure which enables comparison across urban and rural areas of Australia.

Previously released publications in the Perspectives on Regional Australia series are:

- **Perspectives on Regional Australia: Women's Employment in Urban, Rural and Regional Australia, 2001 Census** (cat. no. 1380.0.55.001)
- **Perspectives on Regional Australia: Sources of Income, Experimental Estimates, 2000-01** (cat. no. 1380.0.55.002)
- **Perspectives on Regional Australia: Household Expenditure throughout Australia, 2003-04** (cat. no. 1380.0.55.003)

For further information on this publication contact the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070 or email client.services@abs.gov.au.

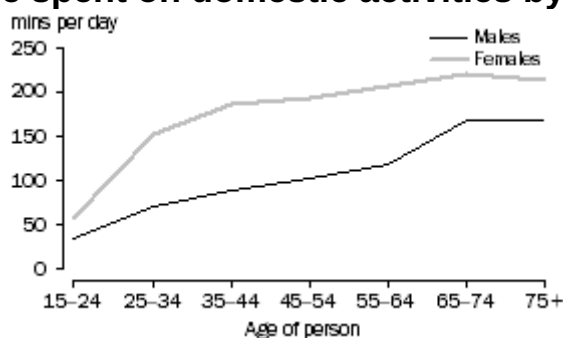
The Time of Our Lives

THE TIME OF OUR LIVES



- How do Australians actually share time between paid work, family time and other aspects of life?
- Are we still spending time on sport, exercise and outdoor activity? Or do more sedentary leisure activities claim our free time?
- How does having children affect the way men and women lead their lives?
- With more women now employed, are market services replacing unpaid work in the home?
- How much unpaid work is being done in the household and community? Who is doing it?
- What are young people doing with their time? And people in the later years of life?
- Is there really a breakdown in social connectedness?

Time spent on domestic activities by age



Time spent on recreation and leisure by age



Recently the ABS released the results of the latest Time Use Survey, in the publication **How Australians Use Their Time, 2006** (cat. no. 4153.0). This is the third national Time Use Survey, creating opportunities for analysts to track changes in many aspects of Australian society.

Activity diaries completed for two selected days were collected from 6,961 persons aged 15 years and over in 3,643 private dwellings, making it possible to examine the activity patterns and characteristics of household members. Along with standard demographic and socio-economic characteristics, the survey interview identified different population groups, including:

- overseas-born and second generation Australians
- people with a disability, carers
- grandparents of children under 15 years (living with them or not)
- employment type and current study.

Information is available on various types of household equipment (including information and communication technology) that may affect household work, leisure time, the ability to get to places, and buying services. The type and size of homes also shape the amount of work needed to maintain them, and whether a body corporate carries out some maintenance. Other perspectives on people's ways of life are provided by personal information on time stress, satisfaction with the way time was spent, level of social interaction, self-assessed health, trust in people, and an exploration of attitudes to gardening.

This publication is available for free download from the ABS website. For those wanting the opportunity to undertake more intensive analysis of the Time Use Survey, confidentialised unit record files (CURFs) are available. A basic CURF on CD-ROM or through the on-line Remote Access Data Laboratory (RADL), and an expanded CURF through RADL, are available for \$1,320 each. Purchase of all formats at the same time attracts a discount combined price of \$1,980.

For further information on *How Australians Use Their Time, 2006* (cat. no. 4153.0), *Time Use Survey: User Guide, Australia, 2006* (cat. no. 4150.0), and associated CURFs contact Elisabeth Davis on (02) 6252 7880 or email client.services@abs.gov.au.

2008 ABS NSW Statistical Training Program

2008 ABS NSW STATISTICAL TRAINING PROGRAM



ABS NSW is offering a wide variety of high quality courses throughout 2008. Limited places are still available for all courses listed below.

Making Quality Informed Decisions

Making Quality Informed Decisions is a popular ABS course running on 26 March. This course will increase participants' skills and understanding on:

- how to set up a quality framework
- risk management in making statistical decisions
- how to assess datasets in the context of data needs
- using information on data quality to make better informed decisions.

The course is useful for anyone who uses statistics in decision making, or is involved in producing statistics and wants to ensure that statistics are used appropriately.

Turning Data Into Information

Another popular ABS course is Turning Data Into Information on 16-17 April. The course develops skills in interpreting and analysing data and communicating information clearly and effectively. On completion of the course participants will be able to more confidently and accurately:

- understand how the collection and compilation of data affects their usefulness, quality and relevance
- communicate results and prepare written reports
- construct appropriate tables and graphs
- recognise possible data analysis pitfalls.

This an informative course for people who need to draw conclusions based on data and present them to a variety of audiences.

ABS Website Seminar

A complimentary ABS Website Seminar will be held at the NSW Office of the Australian Bureau of Statistics on Wednesday 23 April 2008. This seminar will increase participants' ability to access ABS online publications and free data from the ABS website, and will be suitable for both new and existing ABS Website users. Please forward this invitation to your staff and others in your organisation who may also be interested in attending.

Other courses run this year are:

- Basic Survey Design – 23-24 July
- Analysing Survey Data Made Simple – 27-28 August
- Principles of Questionnaire Design – 24-25 September

Please click [this link](#) to download full course descriptions and registration form.

For further information about the NSW Statistical Training Program, contact Imogene McKinnon on (02) 9268 4651, or email client.services@abs.gov.au.



2006 Census

SYDNEY... A SOCIAL ATLAS

Sydney... A Social Atlas 2006 (cat. no. 2030.1) is expected to be released on 17 March 2008. The atlas is one of a series of publications that use maps to highlight key characteristics of the population in Australia's capital cities and selected regional centres, based on data collected in the 2006 Census of Population and Housing. This atlas includes maps for Sydney, Wollongong and Newcastle and the Central Coast with brief commentary to accompany each map, highlighting the main features of the mapped characteristic. These characteristics are categorised into broad themes covering Population, Cultural Diversity, Education, Labour Force, Income, Families and Households, and Dwellings.

For further information on the Social Atlas series contact the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070 or email client.services@abs.gov.au.

SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDEXES FOR AREAS 2006

The ABS has produced Socio-Economic Indexes for Area (SEIFA) from each Census since 1986. SEIFA is a set of four summary measures of relative socio-economic status at a small area level. These indexes can provide a broad view of relative socio-economic advantage and disadvantage across areas in Australia. With information available at the Census Collection District (CD) level, SEIFA is a unique source of information on relative disadvantage.

SEIFA 2006 was created from a wide range of variables collected in the 2006 Census of Population and Housing. For SEIFA 2006 a range of new features have been incorporated into the indexes, including:

- Using place of usual residence rather than place of enumeration. This change helps us remove the effects of unusual population movements at Census time, such as the large numbers of holiday makers visiting the New South Wales and Victorian ski fields.
- New Census variables such as need for assistance with core activities (due to a disability or long term health condition), and type of internet connection.
- Household equivalised income. In the past the SEIFA indexes have used a large number of income variables. These variables were a combination of information on family income and family structure. Household equivalised income is a more refined and accepted way of combining income with family structure.

For further information about the SEIFA 2006 see:

- **Information Paper: An Introduction to Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA), 2006** (preliminary) (cat. no. 2039.0)
- **Census of Population and Housing: Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA), Australia – Data only, 2006** (Preliminary) (cat. no. 2033.0.55.001)

The main release of SEIFA will be available from the ABS website on the 26 March. For further information on the SEIFA series contact the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070 or email client.services@abs.gov.au.

FREE INFORMATION AND TRAINING

Many policy makers, researchers and marketers are not aware of the amazing amount of data that you can get for free from the ABS **2006 Census of Population and Housing**. We are offering free online information sessions in the use of our powerful Census data and tools. Please contact us if you would like to find out more about the type of Census data available and how you can use it to increase understanding about your clients, customers, or stakeholders, including geographic areas of interest.

For more information about free 2006 Census training please contact Amanda Biltoft, National Account Manager ABS on (02) 9268 4642 or email client.services@abs.gov.au.

Conditions apply

Information sessions covering existing online data are available only in NSW for groups of 5 and over, for a minimum duration of 30 minutes and maximum of 2 hours.



ABS NSW Contacts



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ABS Website: www.abs.gov.au

ABS National Information and Referral Service (NIRS):

ABS NIRS is the first point of contact for all your statistical and publication enquiries. NIRS can be contacted from anywhere in Australia between 8:30am and 5:00pm Monday to Friday.

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ABS Information Consultancy:

A range of published data is available free of charge on our website and more detailed data can be tailored to your requirements as part of our priced information consultancy service. Contact our consultants who will discuss your needs in detail and provide you with an obligation free quote by calling our National Information and Referral Service: 1300 135 070.

ABS NSW Library:

Level 5, St Andrews House, Cnr Kent and Bathurst Sts, Sydney.

Telephone: 1300 135 070

PLEASE NOTE: The library is available by appointment only and NSW ABS no longer has a bookshop. Library appointments and publication purchases can be made by calling the number above. The full ABS publication collection is also available at the NSW State Library.

ABS NSW Library Extension Program

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Director NSW Statistical Coordination: Peter Damcevski (02) 9268 4238

Census Liaison Officer: For information on products and services from the 2006 Census contact Jill Tomlinson (02) 9268 4123.

NSW Statistical Training: Courses to develop your statistical skills and to help you make the best use of ABS information, contact Imogene McKinnon (02) 9268 4651 or email nsw.statistics@abs.gov.au

NSW Statistical Consultancy: Survey design and detailed statistical analysis by experienced consultants on a fee for service basis, contact Geoff de Baux (02) 9268 4327 or email nsw.statistics@abs.gov.au

Outposted ABS NSW Officers: Available to assist NSW Government agencies with statistical projects, for further information contact Allan McLean (02) 9268 4795 or email nsw.statistics@abs.gov.au.

State Supplementary Survey: Annual survey to assist in fulfilling the statistical needs of NSW Government on a variety of topics, contact Sarah Proudford (02) 9268 4855 or email nsw.statistics@abs.gov.au

Indigenous Engagement Officer: Enhancing ABS engagement with Indigenous communities in both data collection and dissemination, contact Charmaine Smith (02) 9268 4206 or email nsw.statistics@abs.gov.au

Statistics News NSW Newsletter: If you would like to be placed on our free newsletter email list, or make suggestions about content or usability of this newsletter, contact Nita Kambouris (02) 9268 4609 or email nsw.statistics@abs.gov.au.



Selected Releases



SELECTED RELEASES

ABS publications are available to download free from this the ABS Website. To enquire about release dates, contact the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070.

Selected recent releases

Year Book Australia, 2008 (cat. no. 1301.0)

Census of Population and Housing: Working Population Profile, 2006 (cat. no. 2006.0)*

Census of Population and Housing: Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA),

Australia - Data only , 2006 (Preliminary) (cat. no. 2033.0.55.001)

Information Paper: An Introduction to Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA), 2006 (preliminary) (cat. no. 2039.0)

Perspectives on Migrants, 2007 (cat. no. 3416.0)*

How Australians Use Their Time, 2006 (cat. no. 4153.0)

Australia's Environment: Issues and Trends, 2007 (cat. no. 4613.0)

Natural Resource Management on Australian Farms, 2004-05 (cat. no. 4620.0)*

Research Paper: An Alternative Industry View of Energy Supply in Australia, 2003-04 (cat. no. 4647.0.55.001)*

Overweight and Obesity in Adults, Australia, 2004-05 (cat. no. 4719.0)*

Underemployed Workers, Australia, Sep 2006 (cat. no. 6265.0)

Selected Characteristics of Australian Business, 2005-06 (cat. no. 8167.0)*

Tourist Accommodation: Small Area Data, New South Wales, Sep 2007 (cat. no. 8635.1.55.001)

Selected upcoming releases

New South Wales in Focus, 2008 (cat. no. 1338.1)

National Regional Profile, 2006 (cat. no. 1379.0.55.001)

Perspectives on Regional Australia: Wealth throughout Australia, 2005-06 (cat. no. 1380.0.55.004)*

Measures of Australia's Progress: Summary Indicators, 2008 (cat. no. 1383.0.55.001)

Sydney... A Social Atlas, 2006 (cat. no. 2030.1)

Regional Population Growth, 2006-2007 (cat. no. 3218.0)

Causes of Death, Australia, 2006 (cat. no. 3303.0)

Information Paper: Overview of ABS Cause of Death Statistics, 2006 (cat. no. 3317.0.55.002)*

Information Paper: Data Gaps in Early Childhood: Identifying and Bringing Together Available Information, 2008 (cat. no. 4105.0.55.001)*

Family Characteristics and Transitions, Australia, 2006-07 (cat. no. 4442.0)

Water Use on Australian Farms, 2005-06 (cat. no. 4618.0)

The Health and Welfare of Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, 2008 (cat. no. 4704.0)

Population Characteristics, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, New South Wales, 2006 (cat. no. 4713.1.55.001)

Household Preparedness for Emergencies: New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and Australian Capital Territory, Oct 2007 (cat. no. 4818.0.55.001)*

Regional Wage and Salary Earner Statistics, Australia - Data Cubes, 2004-05 (cat. no. 5673.0.55.003)

Information Paper: Persons in Their Own Business, Experimental Estimates for Small Areas, 1996-97 to 2003-04 (cat. no. 6225.0)

Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Migrants, Australia, Nov 2007 (cat. no. 6250.0)*

Experimental Estimates of Imputed Rent, Australia, 2003-04 and 2005-06 (cat. no. 6525.0)*

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